

# SEYMORE DAILY REPUBLICAN

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SEYMORE, INDIANA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1919.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

## CORPORATIONS GO ON HIGHER BASIS

Appraisements Fixed by Board of Review Considerably Higher Than Ever Before.

BLISH MILLS HEAD LIST

Board Has Complete Review of Corporation Assessments—Some Changes Are Made.

The Jackson county board of review has completed its work in connection with the appraisement of the local corporations in the county. The appraisements are based on financial reports and certificates of stock on hand which are filed by the corporations under the new tax law. The board of review then goes over these statements and gives each corporation a hearing. These hearings were held last week and several changes were made.

The appraisement of local corporations for this year and also for last year given below show a marked increase:

Ahlbrand Carriage Co., last year \$51,630; this year \$75,000.

Seymour Manufacturing Co., last year \$28,700; this year \$50,000.

Central Pharmacal Co., last year, \$3,590; this year \$9,000.

John C. Groub Co., last year, \$44,470; this year \$95,000.

Gold Mine Dry Goods Co., last year \$22,500; this year \$50,000.

Graeber Mereer Co., last year, \$10,300; this year \$16,000.

Nutter Gearwood Co., last year \$3,870; this year \$7,500.

Cordes Hardware Co., last year, \$9,400; this year \$16,500.

Seymour Woolen Mills, last year \$101,810; this year \$158,500.

Seymour Chair Co., last year \$7,000; this year \$6,760.

Seymour Woodworking Co., last year \$9,650; this year \$12,000.

Seymour Furniture Co., last year \$31,410; this year \$55,600.

Travis Carter Co., last year \$14,350; this year \$19,400.

Swain-Roach Lumber Co., last year \$48,430; this year \$50,800.

Central Garage & Auto Co., last year \$1,450; this year \$7,060.

Kessler Hardware Co., last year \$4,020; this year \$4,000.

Kieffer Paper Co., last year, \$11,130; this year \$36,000.

Vallonia Canning Co., last year \$8,310; this year \$14,000.

Blish Milling Co., last year \$90,000; this year \$200,000.

Benham White Co., last year \$14,960; this year \$18,600.

White Wood Products Co., last year \$14,080; this year \$53,200.

Farmers Hominy Mill, this year \$36,000.

Rider Packing Co., Crothersville, Seymour and Freetown plants, last year \$72,220; this year \$125,590.

Medora plant last year \$500; this year \$9,410.

American Tomato Products Co., this year \$2,540.

Swope & Co., last year \$8,320; this year \$15,000.

Ebner Ice & Cold Storage Co., last year \$23,120; this year \$84,000.

Seymour Planing Mill Co., last year \$8,000 this year \$12,000.

Seymour Transfer Co., last year \$260; this year \$150.

Medora Shale Brick Co., last year \$16,400; this year \$30,000.

Cox Pharmacy Co., last year \$2,170; this year \$1,500.

J. Fettig Co., last year \$3,800; this year \$6,000.

Jackson Brick & Holloware Co., last year \$14,550; this year \$17,000.

Jackson County Transfer Co., this year \$1,500.

Thomas Clothing Co., last year, \$5,500; this year \$15,000.

Modern Clothing Co., last year, \$2,790; this year \$6,600.

Totals: last year \$688,690; this year, \$1,317,210.

## BIG DOUBLE FEATURE

Program at The Princess Theatre Tomorrow and Friday. "Douglas Fairbanks in "Headin' South" and Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in "Oh Doctor." Special Music by Princess Concert Orchestra.

## EXPLANATION OF COMPANY'S ACTION

L. C. Griffitts Tells Why Telephone Company Announced Rate Boost, Effective July 1.

BLISH MILLS HEAD LIST SPEAKS AT PUBLIC MEETING

Recommendation of Citizens' Committee to Fight Case Before Commission is Approved.

That the Seymour Mutual Telephone Company decided to put higher rates into effect July 1, while its property was still under federal control so that the government wire administration would be held responsible for any loss of business or damage to property that might result from an advanced rental schedule, was the statement made by L. C. Griffitts, president of the company, at a public meeting held at the city building Tuesday night. He said that under a bill that has been passed by congress telephone properties that were taken over by the government will revert to the original owners on August 1, if the measure is signed by the President this month. It is understood that the President will affix his signature to the bill within the next few days.

The statement of Mr. Griffitts explaining why the company had made the new rate effective July 1 without giving notice to the public came as an answer to a question asked by Charles Leininger, a member of the citizens' committee. Mr. Leininger said that he thought that inasmuch as the rate controversy here was to be taken before the Indiana Public Service Commission, regardless of any local decision or agreement that might be reached, the company ought to have waited a few months and avoid an unnecessary discussion.

Mr. Griffitts said that the management of the Seymour Telephone Company decided to put the higher rate schedule into effect while the proper-

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## FEDERAL MANAGER OF RAILROADS COMING HERE

R. N. Begian and Corps of Assistants Will Arrive in Seymour on Special Train Friday.

R. N. Begian, Federal manager of railroads will make an inspection tour of the Indiana division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Friday. Notice has been received at the division office in this city that the Federal manager will arrive here sometime Friday morning.

Federal Manager Begian and his party will make the trip on a special train composed of four coaches. He will be accompanied over the division by several of the local officials. The special train is due to arrive in Bedford Thursday night.

## CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HAVE PICNIC THURSDAY

Big Crowd Expected to Attend Day's Outing at Shields Park—Program of Games Arranged.

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Edinburg Races Next Week. Edinburg is making plans for the largest race meeting they have ever held. There are a large number of horses in training this year which will insure good racing.

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jy24d&w

Band Concert tonight at Shield's Park at 8:00 p. m.

j27d



1—Women managers of the government dormitories for war workers in Washington, left to right: Misses Mary E. Rust, Doris Burehard, Mary Lindsley, Harlean James and Olive Davis. 2—Men of Admiral Kolchak's Siberian army repairing telegraph lines torn down by Bolsheviks. 3—Admiral Sims and his aid, Lieutenant Commander William Edwards, at Yale, where the admiral had been awarded the degree of LL. D.

## DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHT RATES

Chamber of Commerce to Hold Meeting Friday Morning to Discuss The Matter.

## ON ROAD BUILDING MATERIAL

State Chamber of Commerce Says It Costs Indiana \$1,000 More Per Mile Than Illinois.

Clark B. Davis, secretary of the chamber of commerce, has called a meeting of that organization for 10 o'clock Friday morning at the city building, for the purpose of discussing a suggestion coming from the state chamber of commerce to the effect that freight rates on road building material are discriminatory against Indiana and in favor of Illinois. It is stated that the freight rates mean that it will cost Indiana \$1,000 more per mile to build certain kinds of roads than in Illinois.

R. B. Boapfeich, of Indianapolis, and John E. Northway, of Columbus, will speak at this meeting. They will also take up the question of errors in shipping bills. The letter coming to Dr. Davis states that many mistakes are made in the freight bills to the loss of the shippers. Manufacturers and other shippers are asked to attend the meeting Friday morning.

The text of the letter received by Mr. Davis relative to the freight rate discrimination and other matters to be taken up at the Friday morning meeting follows:

"Road Building Material—A careful check of rates on road building material shows a discrimination against Indiana and in favor of Illinois.

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## THREATEN QUARANTINE AGAINST INDIANA WHEAT

Many Acres of Infected Grain in Lafayette District to be Destroyed.

By United Press

Indianapolis, July 9—State officials are making desperate efforts to prevent the United States department of agriculture from quarantining the state to prevent the shipment of wheat to other states, it was learned today. The action of the department is threatened because of the large amount of diseased wheat in the state. Governor Goodrich sent the state entomologist to Lafayette early today with orders to investigate the situation and to burn every acre of wheat containing the disease to which the government objects. The Governor said most of the diseased wheat is in the region northwest of Lafayette and about four hundred acres will be burned. The farmers losing the wheat will be paid by the state, if the Governor's plans are carried out. He expects to arrange for this at the special session of the legislature to be called soon.

## BRITISH DIRIGIBLE TO START VOYAGE TOMORROW

Commander Scott of R-34 Says Weather Conditions Promise to be Favorable.

By United Press

Mineola, L. I., July 9—Major Scott commander of the R-34, announced this afternoon that the British dirigible positively would start its return voyage at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning. Weather forecasts, Scott said, assured favorable conditions for getting away at that hour. He added that the R-34 would circle over New York City before starting as planned.

## SENATORS ARE URGED TO KEEP ON THE JOB NOW

Leaders of Both Parties Send Telegrams to Members of the Upper Branch of Congress.

By United Press

Washington, July 9—Every member of both parties in the senate today received telegraphed orders from party leaders to be here Thursday, prepared to stay on the job until the treaty fight is finished. With few exceptions senators will be here and those who are absent will have suitable pairs arranged so their absence will not affect the result of any test vote on the treaty or league covenant, leaders stated.

## TO PROHIBIT PRESIDENT FROM LEAVING COUNTRY

Representative Campbell Introduces Bill to Require Executive to Remain in U. S.

By United Press

Washington, July 9—A bill prohibiting president of the United States from leaving the country during his term of office was introduced in the house by Representative Campbell, Kansas, today. The bill provides it shall be unlawful for the President to transact any legislative business at any place other than Washington.

## COWS POISONED WITH NITRIC ACID

Three Fine Animals Owned by a Brownstown Farmer Die As a Result.

## BROKE OPEN CRIB DOOR

Acid Eaten by Cattle Was Used As a Fertilizer For Tomato Plants.

Three head of fine Jersey milk cows owned by W. L. Eastin, a farmer residing about a mile south of Brownstown, are dead as a result of eating nitric acid Monday afternoon. Two other cows also ate the acid but a veterinarian arrived in time to save them.

The animals got hold of the acid by pushing open a door to the corn crib where it was kept in a bucket. Mr. Eastin who has several acres of tomatoes planted was using the acid on the plants as a fertilizer. After eating the acid the five animals went into the pasture. Neighbors passing along the road by the pasture noticed one of the cows on the ground and went to the house and notified the owner. He was baffled to know what had killed the cow and went into the pasture to look after the other animals when he found two more of them dead and two seriously sick. A veterinarian was called from Brownstown and administered treatment and succeeded in saving two of the animals.

Mr. Eastin later found the crib door open where the nitric acid was kept which explained the cause of the animals deaths. The three animals killed were high grade Jersey cows and were valued at about \$150 each.

## TROOP 4 BOY SCOUTS TO ENJOY CAMPING OUTING

W. E. Carroll and Everett Murray to Have Charge of Company to Armstrong's Cabin.

Arrangements have been completed for the summer camping trip to be enjoyed by troop 4 Boy Scouts of the Central Christian church. The boys will be accompanied by the Rev. W. E. Carroll, scoutmaster, and Everett Murray, assistant scoutmaster. They will go to Armstrong's cabin, near Mitchell. The trip will be made July 25 and the boys will remain at the cabin for a week.

The scoutmaster announced that the meeting scheduled for Thursday night been postponed until Friday night. All boys who expect to make the trip to the cabin are requested to be present at the meeting at the Christian church Friday night as final arrangements will be made.

If you have foot troubles be sure to see the foot specialist at Bush's Shoe Store Wednesday and Thursday, July 9 and 10.

j12d Clark B. Davis, Sec'y.

Notice.

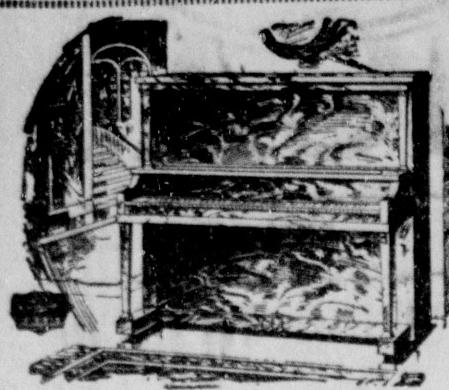
A very important matter is to be presented to the Chamber of Commerce, at a called meeting Friday, July 11, at 10 a. m. at the city building. Members urged and visitors invited to be present.

Miss Jean Kelley of Springfield, is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Edmondson.

Big Corn Estimate.

By United Press

Washington, July 9—The corn crop of the United States for 1919 today was estimated at 2,81



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#### NEGLECT SOMEWHERE.

Due to the neglect or oversight of someone the streets and alleys in this city are in a deplorable condition. Trash has been permitted to accumulate in some of the alleys and sweepings from the streets remain along the curb lines for a much longer time than is necessary to have them removed. The accumulation of filth and trash in some alleys has collected for so long a time that such places are generally regarded as a common dumping ground.

The method of removing street sweepings has not been satisfactory for several years. The trash is piled along the curbs by the sweepers and it is the duty of another department of the city government to see that it is hauled away. Some of this trash is within throwing distance of the business district and remains on the streets so long that it becomes a menace to public health. Such a manifest defect in the present removal system can be and should be remedied without delay.

Residents claim that they have brought this matter to the attention of the authorities many times. In some instances the complaints have brought results. In others the complaints were apparently useless. So

far as we know the question has not been taken up with the city board of health which is the last resort to which appeals are made when all other methods fail.

The condition of the streets and alleys is of interest to every citizen who wants to live in a clean, healthful city. If the city ordinances are violated the authorities have a method to enforce them. But the city also has a duty to perform and it can not consistently compel the residents to do what the city itself neglects or fails to do.

If the city automobile can develop sufficient power to plow through the accumulations in the alleys some of the city officials might forego a few hours of joy-riding each day while the car is used for an inspection for the benefit of the taxpayers whose money bought it.

#### EXPLANATION OF COMPANY'S ACTION

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It was still under government control and then take the case up with the commission as all such matters would have to be acted upon by that body after the federal wire administration released control. During the course of his remarks he said that the stockholders of the company had contemplated the increase in the rates here for the last two or three years but had decided to wait until after the close of the war before asking for the advance. He declared at the meeting that the local company was one of the first if not the first company to file its application for increased rates.

The meeting Tuesday night was called by Mayor Burkart for the purpose of receiving the final report of the citizens committee appointed several weeks ago to take up the matter of higher rates with representatives of the telephone company. W. C. Young, chairman of the committee, reviewed briefly the conferences that had been held during the last week and then read a brief report which stated that the committee and representatives of the company had been unable to reach an agreement as to increased rates and recommended that the city council employ an expert accountant and engineer to protect the citizens' interest when the case is called before the Indiana Public Service Commission.

Mr. Young moved the adoption of the committee's report and after his motion was seconded Mayor Burkart, who presided at the meeting, called for remarks. John A. Ross, another member of the citizens committee, said that he felt that there were certain phases of the company's reports that should be presented before the committee. He briefly reviewed the organization of the Seymour Mutual Telephone Company and said that the original franchise provided for a dividend rate for the stockholders of eight per cent. with an eight per cent. depreciation fund. He referred to certain sections of the commission's report, which is based upon figures contained in the company's books, to support his contention that the company is not entitled to an increase. He referred to early reports of the original mutual company to show that the first cost of the plant was approximately \$38,500. He said that this report was published by the directors of the company in 1910 and that four years later figures in the company's books showed that the appraisement was \$99,000. He further pointed out that in the following year the valuation had jumped to \$105,000, according to the company's figures.

Mr. Ross dwelt at some length on the fact that in the August, 1914, report, after the appraisement had jumped to \$99,000, the company showed a "surplus" of \$44,000, and that in the next year's report this was divided between items designated as "depreciation fund" of about \$12,000 and "dividend certificates outstanding" at \$30,000.

Mr. Ross said that the cost of in-



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stalling the first 637 telephones at the time the plant was built was \$58 each, while the average cost to the present company of installing the next 507 was \$1150. He also said that he thought that a reasonable valuation of the plant would be about \$50,000.

Mr. Griffitts spoke in detail relative to Mr. Ross' remarks. He said that the records of the original mutual company were well kept for about a year and then the system of bookkeeping became lax. He said that he had been told that some of the original stockholders received dividends and that others had not. A new system of bookkeeping was installed in 1912, he declared, but it was complicated and inadequate and that just before the present company took over control the books were kept in such a way that none of the entries were plain. He said he knew nothing about the books before the present company took control of the property. Since that time all the rules of the commission have been adhered to, he said.

Mr. Griffitts declared that when the company proposed to buy the local company stock it had an engineer to come here and make an appraisal of the property and that he fixed the value at \$73,923. It was on this basis that the company purchased some stock as high as two for one. Mr. Griffitts said that the item of "surplus" of \$44,000 appearing in the financial statement after his company took over the property was merely a book item and had no value. If the valuation is reduced below the company's figures of \$105,000, this item will be correspondingly reduced, he said. He said that the net income, not including a reserve for depreciation and dividends had been reduced each year for several years and in 1919 would be only slightly in excess of \$4,000. If recalled that the old rates were fixed by local people on the basis of the most economical operation possible of a mutual company and that if the rates then were just and equitable they are certainly too necessary for greater expenditures now under conditions which T. M. Honan, a member of the com-

mittee, stated that he understood that the proposition was to adjust the matter here if possible in order to avoid any disturbance of business which would result if a hard fought telephone fight should be decided upon. When the management of the company refused to accept the committee's compromise plan which he thought was liberal, there is nothing else to do, he said, but to prepare to fight the case when it comes before the commission. He urged that the recommendation be approved.

As the matter now stands the patrons of the company will be required to pay the higher rates until the commission acts. However the proposition of the company to refund any difference if the commission's rates are lower than the ones now in effect, still stands.

#### John Barleycorn Dead.

Attend the joyful obsequies Christian church, Thursday, July 10, 8 p.m. Clinton N. Howard America's Little Giant, who has preached John Barleycorn's funeral sermon to an average of one thousand jubilant mourners a night since Ratification, will deliver his famous lecture: "A Joy Ride to the Grave." Mr. Howard has kept his promise to preach the funeral sermon of John Barleycorn when the liquor traffic legally died in victory celebrations held in cities from Boston to the Mississippi river.

Rochester, N. Y., Democrat and Chronicle. (Howard's home city.) "Five thousand people packed Convention Hall yesterday to hear Clinton N. Howard. It was his eight hundred and seventy-fifth lecture in Rochester in twenty-five years. Howard was at his best."

Friends and foes of the departed, and all doubters, are invited.

#### G. H. Anderson Bulletin.

I have a car of Aviston Special Flour on hand out of old wheat. This has been tried, having sold one car load, and has proven to be satisfactory. It is guaranteed to be as good a patent flour as there is on the market, no exceptions whatever. I have a full stock of feeds—hominy feed, cracked corn, middlings, bran, horse feed, dairy feed, and all kinds of feed for all purposes. I am in the market for all the wheat, I can get, and will assure a square deal in regard to grades and price. Also rye, oats and corn at the top price. I will be open evenings to receive wheat.

jhd&wtf G. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cummins and granddaughter, Ethel Frances, 4169 North Pennsylvania street, have returned from a short visit with Mr. Cummins' sister, Mrs. Frank Downing in Brownstown.... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, 2837 Bellefontaine street, have returned from a short visit in Brownstown and have as their guest, Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Russell Stillwell of Brownstown.—Indianapolis Star.

Fred Kahrs, of Flemings, was here today on business.

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#### First M. E. Prayer Meeting.

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Robert Clark, trustee of Browns town township, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

#### Doctors Advance Rates.

Columbus, Ind., July 9—The physicians of this city today advanced the fees for their services 50 per cent on the ground that it was warranted because of the advance in the cost of living, drugs, etc.

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**CARR TOWNSHIP FARMERS DISAPPOINTED IN WHEAT CROP**

Fields That in Past Years Yielded Forty Bushels Per Acre Fall Short This Season.

Farmers in Carr township are disappointed with the wheat crop this season. Fields in that vicinity that in past years have yielded around forty bushels per acre fell short this season and the average yield is estimated at about thirteen bushels.

J. Paul McMillan, cashier of the Citizens State Bank at Medora, was in the city this morning transacting business. He stated that threshing is on in full in that vicinity and thousands of bushels of wheat will be threshed by the end of this week.

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

### LAWN PARTY.

A very delightful lawn party was held Sunday evening in honor of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Bobb at Cedar Lane. The evening was spent with various games, music and recitations. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Jerry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stratton assisted in entertaining.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thoele, Mr. and Mrs. George Keller, William Sager and family, Frank Allman and family, Nelson Shafer and family, Columbus Findley and family, Frank Linke and family, Clyde Pierson and family, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Dannettelle, Mrs. George Applegate and daughter, Misses Adelia and Addie Brown, Gladys Johnson, Dorothy Horning, Lillie Bobb, Selma Tiemeier, Messrs. J. B. and J. K. Love, Henry Kilgas, Bruce Love, Noble Robins and Fenlon Johnson.

### ATTEND WEDDING.

Misses Minnie Schleter and Madge Baker returned Tuesday from San Carlos Arizona where they spent several months teaching in the Indian School.

On their way home they attended the wedding of Miss Baker's sister, Mary E. Baker and Raymond E. Brooks which was solemnized at the Central Christian Church, Phoenix, Arizona, July 3.

Mrs. Brooks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Baker of Reddington. She graduated from the local High School in 1911. For the past three years she has taught in the United States Indian Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will make their home at Sherman Institute, Riverside, California, where Mr. Brooks is employed in the United States Indian Department.

### GOOD TIMES CLUB.

A meeting of the Good Times Club was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Walter and Martin Pardeck, south-east of the city.

Those who attended the meeting were Misses Anna and Bertha Schmidt, Merle Niehaus, True and Susie Swengle, Ruth Edwards, Martin Hoevener, Clarence Hoevenier, Chester and Carl Phil.

### SWIMMING PARTY.

A swimming party was given in the pool at the city park Tuesday evening by a number of young people. Afterwards the party went to the Palace Restaurant. Those who

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So our policy is to concentrate, as a rule, on the dealer in each locality who will give Miller Tire users exceptional attention. That governed our choice in this city.

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Akron, Ohio

*Makers of Miller Red and Gray Inner Tubes—the Team-Mates of Uniform Tires*



### ADVERTISED LIST.

July 7, 1919

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Ind., and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the lead letter office.

### LADIES

Mrs. E. Ross  
Mrs. Angeline Thompson

### MEN

Base Ball Club Mgr.  
J. T. Casteller  
Richard B. Craig  
Harvey E. Crouch

Mr. Ned Ellis  
Chalmers M. Hamill, Esq.  
H. R. Miller, R. D.

James H. Montgomery, R. R.  
Mooto Pearce

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**ALLEN SWOPE, P. M.**

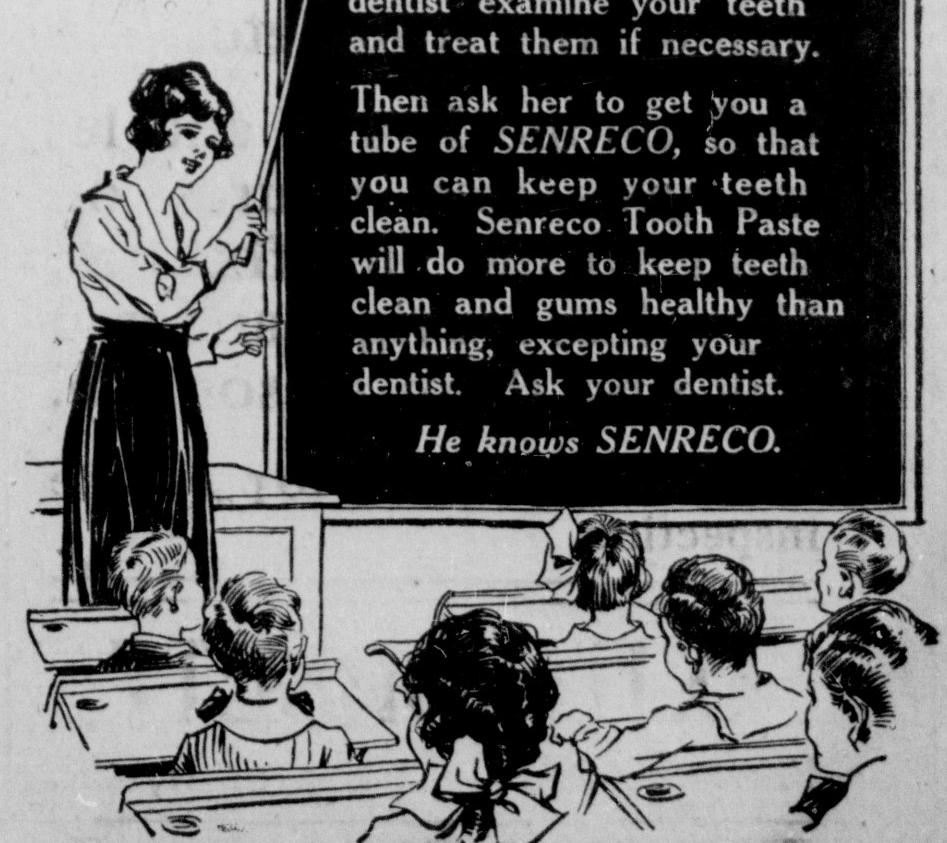
Everyone reads the Want Ads.

Many children are behind their class because of bad, unclean teeth.

Get mother to have your dentist examine your teeth and treat them if necessary.

Then ask her to get you a tube of SENRECO, so that you can keep your teeth clean. Senreco Tooth Paste will do more to keep teeth clean and gums healthy than anything, excepting your dentist. Ask your dentist.

*He knows SENRECO.*



### CHICAGO GRAIN.

July 9, 1919.

Open	High	Low	Close
July 1 9 1/2	1.99	1.93	1.96 1/4
Sept 1 9 2	1.97 1/4	1.91 1/2	1.95 1/2
Dec 1 6 1/4	1.63 3/8	1.60 1/2	1.61 1/8

### OATS.

July	72 1/4	74 1/8	72	73 3/4
Sept	72 3/4	74 3/8	72 1/4	74 1/4
Dec	74 5/8	76	74 1/4	75 3/8

### INDIANAPOLIS GRAIN MARKETS.

By United Press.

July 9, 1919.

CORN—Strong.
No. 3 yellow.....\$1.94@1.97 1/2
No. 3 mixed.....1.94 1/2

### OATS—Strong.

No. 3 white.....76@76 1/2
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**Mme.**  
**Augusta Lenska**  
**Prima Donna Contralto**  
**Third Night**  
**Redpath Chautauqua**

Mme. Lenska, Grand Opera Singer, has scored notable successes in New York, Chicago and European Musical Centers.

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Four Musicians of attainment who accompanied President Wilson on two voyages across the Atlantic on the U. S. S. George Washington.

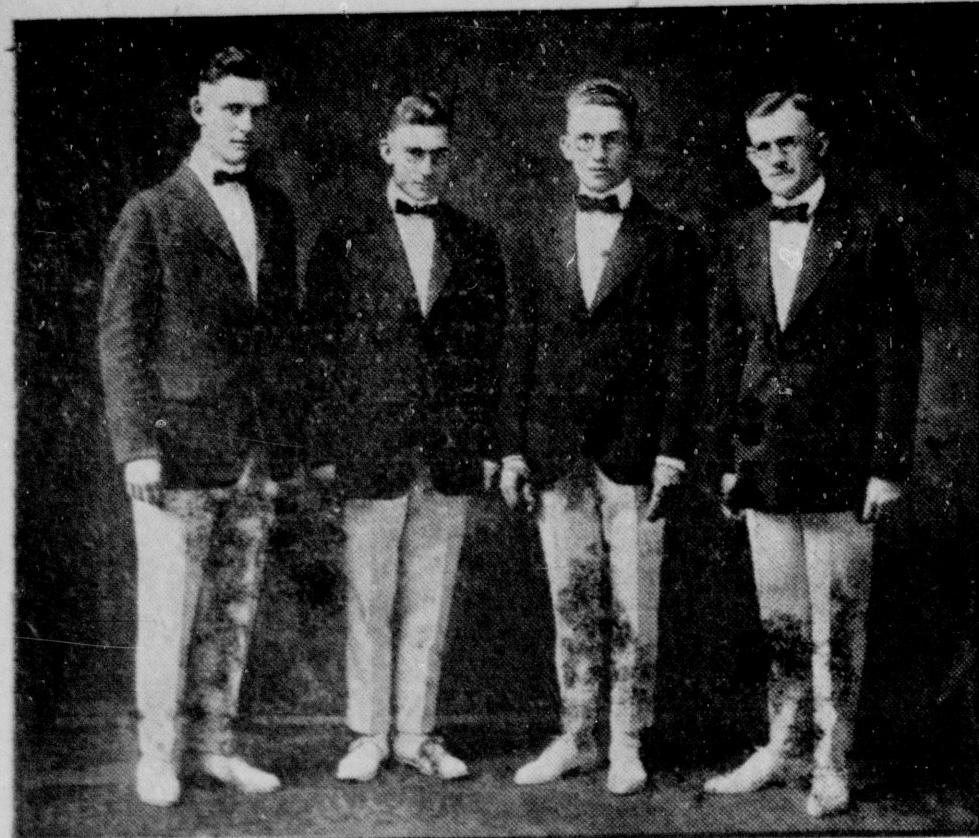
**Redpath Chautauqua**  
**Seven Big Days**

Season Tickets \$2.50 and War Tax

REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA

**CHAUTAUQUA WEEK HERE**  
**JULY 15 to JULY 22**

## Hear a Good Quartet



**Franklin College Quartet**  
IN POPULAR CLASSICAL AND SACRED SONGS  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Thursday Evening, July 10

8 O'clock

Admission—25c. Children 15c.  
Benefit Troop 2 Boy Scouts Outing Fund

## Christian Sunday School Picnic

The annual picnic of the Sunday School of the Central Christian Church will be held at

**SHIELDS PARK**  
Thursday, July 10th

Beginning at noon and continuing until 10 p. m.

An interesting program has been arranged, including a baseball game between the Boy Scouts and the Men's Bible Class; contests of various kinds and good music.

### BRING THE KIDDIES

Let them enjoy the wading pool, swings, slides and other amusements for the little folks.

### The Public is Cordially Invited

Everybody come and bring your baskets and stay the entire time.

## Wire Your House For Electricity

And enjoy the comfort and convenience of electric lights, fans, irons, etc.

Call phone K-490 and let me give you figures on your wiring and fixtures. My prices are right and you will find them reasonable.

All work guaranteed to pass state inspection.

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## U.S. FIELD TRIALS OF POISON GAS

Public Now Permitted to Know Details of the Tests Conducted.

## ANIMAL LIVES SACRIFICED

Conditions Were Reproduced As Nearly Like Those of the Battlefield as Possible—Greatest Secrecy Maintained.

New York.—Tucked away in a barren pine belt in New Jersey, near Lakehurst, was located one of the most interesting army camps in the country, for there tests were made in actual large scale field trials of new gases which looked promising for warfare in laboratory tests. Of course the greatest possible secrecy guarded all proceedings there, the personnel, both enlisted and commissioned, having been selected with great care, so that nothing would leak out. Now that the camp is disbanded, scarcely a trace of it remaining, Lieutenant Colonel W. S. Bacon, chief of the proving division, tells of the work of the camp in the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

While the camp lasted all the things done with gas on the combat fields of Europe were tried out there. The camp had trenches, dugouts, concrete bomb-proof retreats, so that gas effects might be accurately noted and results applied to overseas work. There were hospitals for the gassed, goats, dogs, guinea pigs and monkeys that were subjected to military exposure, and the sort of care that humans received abroad was given to those animal sufferers. They were saved when possible, and when not possible the camp authorities knew they had a gas which would be fatal also to enemy soldiers. The camp called at all times for the exercise of chemical, electrical, medical, engineering and military skill of high order, and it became one of the most valuable agencies in the war.

### Proper Bursting Charge.

"To make clear the trials and tests necessary," Lieutenant Colonel Bacon writes, "before a substance was finally recommended let us take as an example substance X, which has been found in the research laboratory to be promising, both as to toxicity and ease of manufacture. Enough of this substance was made to fill several hundred shells of various calibres. The first step toward making a recommendation was to determine a proper bursting charge for the substance."

"After the bursting charge had been determined large numbers of the shell were repeatedly fired on trenches, wooded areas, rolling and level ground, etc., in the same numbers as used in actual warfare.

"Animals were placed in these areas and samples of the gas taken. After a number of such experiments, very accurate and constant results were obtained, upon which, if the substance proved satisfactory, data could be given to the artillery as regards how many shells of this particular gas should be used, with corrections for size of area, wind velocities, temperatures, ground conditions, etc. Trials were continually held to determine how many high explosive shell could be fired with gas shell on the same area without affecting the concentrations.

"The use of the high explosive shell in combination with gas shell was highly important in order to disguise the gas bombardment. The burst of gas shell fired alone can be distinguished by the small detonation."

### Lines of Trenches.

Two complete lines of trenches and several impact grounds were used for the work, and shells were fired for as great distance as 5,000 yards. Not only were the most minute accounts kept of all conditions at the point of firing, but a sampling contrivance was arranged by which at all times and places the intensity and effect of gas-charged air could be recorded. Photographs were also taken of every explosion as an aid in determining the conditions that would be most effective.

## Delightful

is the fragrance of  
**VANTINE'S TEMPLE INCENSE.**

A small amount burnt in the house will scent all the rooms with its delightful soothing oriental fragrance.

We invite you to call at our store and let us demonstrate this new article which is becoming immensely popular, especially in the larger cities.

And while you are here let us show you some of Valentine's Oriental Perfumes and Toilet Articles. They are put up in very novel and handsome packages and we are sure you will be pleased and interested to look at the line.

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tive in practice, low-lying clouds of gas and wide diffusion being the things desired. From 125 to 150 samples of gassed air were taken daily on the ranges.

There was a research laboratory for the analysis<sup>o</sup> of gases under field practice, a chemical laboratory to prepare gases for the experimental work, and a loading plant. The filling of every shell was analyzed and immediately after firing, samples of the released gas were at once analyzed for decomposition products.

### Lightning Killed Horses.

Marshalltown, Iowa.—Orrin Swift, a farmer living near Gilman, could not have planned better had he wanted his horses electrocuted than to have had them standing at their mangers, leaning their heads over an iron rod running the length of the mangers when a thunder storm came up. Lightning struck a corner of the building, followed a post downward and ran along the iron rod. Six of the horses fell dead in their tracks and another was injured so badly that it will have to be shot. The horses were worth \$200 each and were insured for three-fourths of their value.

### DID NOT KILL CAT

Instead of Death There Was a Birth of Kittens.

A Main street drug clerk was visited this week by a man and his wife, the latter much agitated over the errand. They asked for four ounces of chloroform with which to kill their cat. At least this was the husband's statement; the wife was too busy shedding tears to do more than cling sadly to his arm. They were given a bottle of anesthetic and departed, stopping en route home to purchase a new wash boiler at \$2.65 in which to perform the last rites on the cat.

According to date later made public, puss was put to sleep on a pillow in the boiler, the bottle of liquid was emptied within and the cover slipped on. In the morning preparations were made for the burial. But when the boiler cover was lifted, lo! instead of one cat there were five felines! The liquid was only spirits of niter, given by mistake by the drug clerk, and puss had become the mother of four likely kittens. It is rumored that a lease of life has been extended to the family.

### NEW POLES BEING INSTALLED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Preparing to Run High Tension Wire to Connect With Electric Light Plant.

A force of men is busy today installing some new electric wire poles for the Interstate Public Service Company along Second street. New and higher poles are being put in to take the place of old ones which are being removed and according to the foremen in charge of the force of men, it is the company's orders to reduce the number of poles along the street.

Some objection was raised by citizens who were opposed to the company placing more poles along the street but it is pointed out that only new ones are being installed to take the place of the old ones. Considering the franchise that the Interstate company has with the city Judge John M. Lewis, city attorney, gave the opinion that the company could not be prohibited from putting in new poles. By the new and higher poles the company will be able to put up the high tension wire on the poles used for the interurban line.

It will be remembered that the company started the work of laying the high tension wire through the alley south of Second street which resulted in an injunction being filed by the telephone company preventing them from doing so.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Several New Cases Filed With Clerk During Vacation.

The following new cases have been filed in the Jackson circuit court:

Margaret Butler vs. Samuel Gray, on account.

Leonidas Meyers vs. James P. Honan, guardian of Mildred Meyers, to set aside appointment of guardian.

Adam Wineinger, Jr., vs. J. E. Dunlap, quiet title.

Grace B. Sierp vs. Charles B. Sierp, divorce.

Theodore Harold Sickles vs. Leonard C. Huffington, executor of John Sickles, deceased, contest will.

\*Stella Johnson vs. Joel Johnson, divorce.

Gothlieb Breitfield vs. Christian C. Koester, et al., note and mortgage.

Libbie Mitchell vs. Norvel Mitchell, divorce.

Robert R. Clark vs. Carrie M. Clark, divorce.

A daughter, Helen Lucille, was born the fourth of July, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Derringer, at their home at Grinnell, Iowa. Mrs. Derringer was formerly Miss Gertrude Nicter, of this city.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford One Ton Truck may well be classed as an agricultural necessity, it fits into and fills so many wants on the farm. It is a reliable bearer of farm burdens, not only doing the work of several horses quicker and better than the horse, and does not "eat its head off," when not working. The aggressive farmer has only to consider the possibilities of the Ford truck and he is ready to buy one. We judge this to be so from the way farmers are buying them. Truck Chassis \$550 f. o. b. Detroit.

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## FIGHTER LIVES 35 DAYS IN HOLE

British Private's Experience Considered Most Remarkable of War.

### AIDS HIS HELPLESS COMRADE

Lives on Food Taken From Dead Bodies—Wanders Too Far Afield and Is Taken Prisoner by Germans.

London.—Private Peters of the British army lived five weeks with a helpless comrade in a hole within thirty yards of the German trenches.

Their experience is considered the most remarkable of the war. It was in 1917, at Croiselles that the fifty men then remaining of Private Peters' company were ordered to dig in. The spot was a sunken road. The men had passed their objective and run into their own barrage fire. They fell like ninepins.

When Private Peters looked up from his digging only his captain, himself and a comrade named McGuiness remained. Then the captain was shot dead and the comrade fatally wounded.

Private Peters went out for a look around and found a stretcher bearer with a shattered thigh. He hauled him into the dugout. The stretcher bearer had iodine and his wound was kept free of infection.

### Fooled German Officers.

"That night two German officers came along, but we shammed dead and they passed on briskly, for the British staff was coming over," says Peters, telling his story.

"Shrapnel lodged on top of our dugout; bits found their way inside. The German officers stood over us the next night. But they never searched our hiding place.

"There were sixty dead men lying about outside. Each night I went out and took away their iron rations and biscuits. The first few days we were short of water; then it rained every day for a while and I caught water in mackintosh sheets.

"I made a stove of a bully-beef tin, broken candles and a flannel rag, caught the rays of the sun with a periscope glass when it shone, and so lighted our stove.

### Food of Dead Gives Out.

"The night came when the food of the dead soldiers outside had all been taken, and I went further afield, with a compass. I got lost and fell over a German telephone wire. I was captured and sent to Germany, where I was held until armistice day."

Taylor, after Peters' capture, was examined by the Germans, who lifted his sound leg, but he shammed dead and they passed on. Then he crawled through the German trenches, which were by that time thinly held, over the barbed wire, across No Man's Land and to the British lines. But his leg was so long upset that he will never walk right again.

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This lot of tires are blemished or some small defect commonly called seconds.	3,500 Mile Guaranteed Tires.
30x3 Plain Tread Gillette...\$8.48	30x3 Beacon Non-Skid...\$11.98
30x3 Non-Skid Gillette...\$9.98	30x3½ Beacon Non-Skid...\$23.00
32x3½ Non-Skid Gillette...\$14.25	32x4 Beacon Non-Skid...\$24.00
34x4 Non-Skid Gillette...\$23.00	33x4 Beacon Non-Skid...\$25.00
30x3 Kokomo Red Tube...\$1.75	5,000 Mile Guaranteed Michelin Tires.
30x3 Gray Kokomo Tube...\$1.85	30x3 Michelin Non-Skid...\$16.10
32x3½ U. S. Tube...\$1.98	30x3½ Michelin Non-Skid...\$21.50
<b>Good Year Tires, First Grade.</b>	30x3½ Michelin High Tread...\$20.50
<b>Highly Guaranteed.</b>	32x3½ Michelin Non-Skid...\$24.50
30x3 Plain Tread Good Year...\$12.90	31x4 Michelin Non-Skid...\$27.90
30x3½ Non-Skid Good Year...\$20.00	32x4 Michelin Non-Skid...\$33.25
30x3 Gray Tube Good Year...\$2.75	33x4 Michelin Non-Skid...\$34.50
30x3½ Gray Tube Good Year...\$3.25	34x4 Michelin Non-Skid...\$35.75

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Auto Polish

Cleans first, makes old cars look new and keeps new cars new.

Without doubt, this is the greatest polish that has ever been invented.

1/2 Pints.....50c

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the man past middle age who has succeeded, beyond his own expectations;

**Ask**

his school-mate who has miserably failed, and the answers will agree that the bank account, properly nurtured, is man's best friend and helpmate.

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SEYMOUR, IND.

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SERVICE

**PERSONAL**

Ernest Crum was in Crothersville Tuesday on business.

Mrs. O. H. Montgomery spent today in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Hilda Carr, of Medora, was here today shopping.

Miss Maude Van Riper, of Hayden, was here today.

Mrs. John Hunsucker, of Vallonia, was here today shopping.

John L. Belding of Brownstown, was here today on business.

B. A. Wesner, of Louisville, is the guest of his son, F. W. Wesner.

Mrs. Henry Alldridge, of Vallonia, was here this morning shopping.

Mrs. Maggie Klipple of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Klipple.

Ben Spray, of Hamilton township, was here this morning on business.

O. H. Holder and C. H. Allen visited friends in Cortland Tuesday evening.

J. P. McMillan and son, of Medora, were here this morning on business.

Mrs. Earl Helfrich of Columbus, motored here Tuesday afternoon on business.

Miss Lovena Tovey returned this morning from a few days' visit in Brownstown.

Misses Ada and Nella Waskom, of Vallonia, are visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hodapp went to Indianapolis this morning to spend a few days.

Clay Crager, of Flora, Ill., spent today in the city the guest of W. L. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Blish have returned from a month's visit in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. William Williamson and children went to Vallonia this morning to spend a few days.

Henry Schlosser and Carl Creger of Indianapolis, were in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. R. Jackson and children went to Vallonia this morning for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Hamer went to St. Louis this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. J. A. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keene went to Cincinnati today for a visit of several days with their daughter.

Chester W. Adams, manager of the Vincennes Commercial, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Miss Jule Varellman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hagej and family, North Central avenue.

C. A. Hemmer returned this morning from Columbus, O., where he attended the Methodist Centenary Celebration.

Mrs. Millie Barnes and Miss Vanne Barnes will leave this evening for a few days' visit with relatives in Franklin.

Mrs. R. H. Compton, who has been visiting relatives in Brownstown, returned to her home in Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Alwes, Misses Bertha and Daisy Alwes went to New Albany today to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Anna Coe and Mrs. Henry Coe, of Indianapolis, came this morning to be the guests of Mrs. Mary Hunsucker.

Mrs. John Wiese and daughter, Bertha, have returned to Indianapolis after spending several days with relatives here.

Alvin and Edna Renner have returned to their home in Aurora after visiting Miss Irene Heideman, South Walnut street.

Mrs. Maud Stone, who has been the guest of Miss Elsie Reynolds for several days past, returned to her home in Vincennes this morning.

Mrs. Luella Smith and children and Mrs. George Reinbold returned to their home in Vallonia this morning from a short visit in Fairland.

Miss Alice O'Neil, of Indianapolis, spent a few hours in the city this morning the guest of friends enroute to Washington to visit relatives.

Herbert Shortridge, of Brownstown, came this morning to be the guest of Miss Nellie M. Jonas. He recently returned from overseas service.

Misses Josephine Cuddahee and Lovena Tovey went to Columbus this afternoon to spend a few days. They will go to Indianapolis the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Selda Orff, of Louisville, passed through here this morning enroute to Fort Ritner where she will be the guest of Mrs. Willard Dixon. On her return she will spend a few days here the guest of F. W. Wesner and family.

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Most Economical.

There has been some comment as to the single admission charges at the Redpath Chautauqua this year. The Seymour Chautauqua Association has decided to make a charge of fifty cents for each attraction, both afternoon and evening. Under these conditions the securing of a season ticket at \$2.00 is much cheaper even though one attends just the big attractions.

\* A treat of more than vital interest to the community will be the discussion of government ownership of railroads. This question will be discussed by two of the ablest men on the fourth night of the chautauqua.

Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the Treasury under President Roosevelt, twice governor of Iowa, will uphold the negative of this question while Charles Zablin, writer and lecturer, member of University of Chicago faculty and a man strong democratic spirit will have the affirmative.

Lovers of musical numbers have not been forgotten and each day brings with it some musical attraction. Perhaps the strongest number will be the appearance of Mme. Lenksa, prima donna contralto who will appear with the Great Lakes String Quartet. She is of Russian birth and came to this country in 1914 for a five month operatic engagement and was booked for a world tour afterwards, a tour which was postponed because of the world war.

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**BLAZING  
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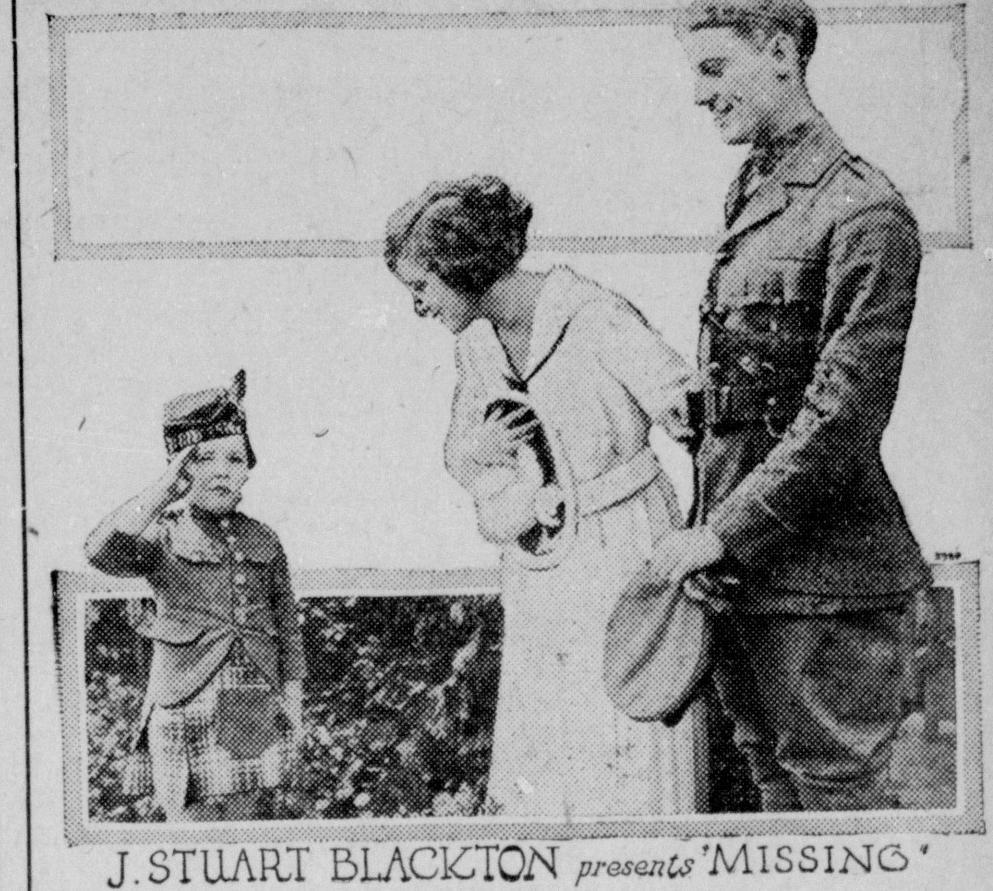
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**RAILROAD EMPLOYEES****RECEIVE BACK PAY**Several Local Railroaders Receive  
Extra Pay Checks—Accumulates Since Last January.

Along with the regular semi-monthly pay checks a number of Baltimore &amp; Ohio railroad employees received an extra check today representing back pay due them since last January.

It will be recalled that employees in different branches of the railroad service were allowed an increase which became effective last January. However, the railroad company did not start paying the increase until April. The back pay checks distributed today represent the increase in wages for the months of January, February and March.

Ben Moritz has returned to this city. He received his discharge yesterday at Camp Taylor.

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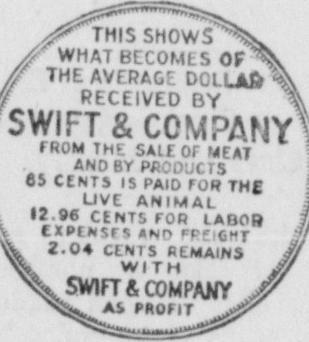
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**UNIONTOWN.**  
Several from here attended church at Beech Grove last Sunday evening.

Prof. Carnie Spall and Miss Clara Collman came home from Bloomington last Thursday and spent the 4th, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collman returned to Indianapolis last Sunday having spent the 4th with relatives.

Mrs. J. Z. Bard spent a few days last week with Mrs. S. Sweany, whose little daughter is seriously ill.

Mrs. Louis Denzer, who was hurt in an automobile accident last Thursday, is getting along nicely.

Prof. H. H. and Mrs. Wilson of Burley, motored here last Sunday and visited A. H. Wilson and family until Monday afternoon.

Omer Ballard went to Indianapolis last Sunday for special treatment for cancer.

Amos Hall and wife motored to Austin last Sunday to visit John Blunt and wife.

Mrs. O. S. Dean, who has been very sick the past week, is improving.

G. C. Grove and family of near Crothersville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Denzer.

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## RED CROSS NURSE IS COMING HERE

Public Health Nursing and Home Hygiene Instruction Part of Peace Time Program.

### SPEAKS AT CHAUTAUQUA.

"Nurse the Most Needed Woman in the World," Says Miss Jane A. Delano, Director of the Department of Nursing of the American Red Cross.

To place the public health on a higher plane than it has ever been is the object of a national program undertaken by the American Red Cross as part of its peace time plan. From coast to coast and from lakes to gulf the Red Cross is spreading the gospel of good health and of the proper care of the sick by fostering the study and practice of nursing, both by organized public health activities and by members of the family in every home. Through the Chautauqua an official representative of the Red Cross Department of Nursing will soon tell the people of this community the story of what is being done and will ask their co-operation.

One of the great lessons of the world war is found in the unnecessarily low standards of physical health revealed. This was brought out most forcibly in the great number of rejections of young men called to the colors under the Selective Service Law. Records show that throughout the United States one-third of the young men examined for military service were disqualified from bearing arms for their country through minor physical defects, a large proportion of which might have been avoided by compulsory school examination and proper medical and nursing care.

#### Urgent Need of Nurses.

Further proof of the general urgent need of women trained in nursing was supplied by the epidemics of Spanish influenza that have caused terrific loss of life and suffering throughout the country. Hundreds of thousands of persons died, and in many communities the plague spread without any adequate means of checking it because of the impossibility of obtaining women capable of caring for the victims. Reports show that many persons actually died without attention because the overworked doctors could not reach them all, nurses could not be found who knew what to do, and neighbors feared to go near the helpless patients.

The uselessness and danger of such a waste of "human power" is only too apparent, for the health and strength of a nation can only be measured by the health and strength of its people. Recognizing the fact that the crux of the whole situation lies in giving every community the means of building up its own nursing strength, the American Red Cross, in co-operation with the various Chautauquas, is sending broadcast the message that none can afford to ignore.

#### Phases of Public Health Nursing.

Public health nursing includes many phases, such as bedside nursing, in which the nurse visits the patients and gives them hourly care as necessary; school nursing; care of expectant mothers, babies and small children; work in factories and industrial centers; rural nursing, and instruction in Red Cross courses, home hygiene, home dietetics, care of the sick, and various other forms of community service.

To all American women the Red Cross sends this message:

"If you are interested in nursing as a profession, enter one of the training schools for nurses, many of which offer scholarships, and specialize in public health work. If you are already a graduate nurse and anxious to enter this field, the Red Cross has scholarships and loan funds which will equip you for this work. Wives and mothers are urged to take the Red Cross Course of Instruction in Home, Hygiene and Care of the Sick so that they will be able to maintain to the highest degree the health and to nurse members of their household in time of minor illnesses."

Throughout the length and breadth of the land the American Red Cross, spreading the gospel of good health, is sounding a call to American women to adopt the study of nursing, either to join a profession which is daily becoming more highly valued or to fit themselves for nursing in the home.

The Red Cross lecturer soon to appear here will help her hearers visualize the remarkable history of nursing service at home and abroad and will expound the ideals of health conservation so often neglected in many communities. Supplementing the sentimental side of nursing, the mother touch, the lecturer will give a demonstration of efficiency in the sick room. Modern methods of sanitation and scientific handling of the individual sick and of epidemics will also be outlined to her audience.

#### NURSES FOLLOWED THE ARMY.

"For four years," declares Miss Jane A. Delano, Director of the Department of Nursing of the American Red Cross, "wherever the armies of Europe and America have gone the Red Cross nurses followed. Now that peace has come, she is still the most needed woman in the world, for it is her privilege to lead in a great nation-wide crusade against the ignorance and neglect which allows epidemics and disease to drain the vitality and the life of our citizens."

#### ACME.

Miss Ruth Whitecomb was quite ill several days last week.

Mrs. James George who is making her home at A. M. Oathouts was taken very ill Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Brooks, who was quite ill several days last week, is now better.

Miss Esther Williams of Philadelphia, Indiana, is here the guest of Miss Gertrude Gilbert. She formerly lived at this place and has many friends here.

Mrs. Jacob Brooks and children, of Seymour came out one day last week and were the guests of Mrs. Anna Shoenthaler.

Miss Emma Whitecomb of Little Rock, Arkansas, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Whitcomb, and other relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Whiteford July the fourth a son.

Ross Loper had placed at the grave of his deceased wife a beautiful flower vase covered with fine roses. It is 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height and a handsome design.

Mrs. George Lucas and children, of Indianapolis, are visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. John Shortridge went to Kurtz Saturday, to visit her children for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Peters and children, of Ky. who purchased the Gilbert farm near Surprise, moved in Ella Spreen property just north of this place Saturday where he will reside until he gets possession of his place. We welcome Mr. Peters and his family and wish them happiness and contentment in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elison and son, of Indianapolis came last week to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Whitecomb.

Rev. G. McKay filled his appointment at the Acme U. B. church Sunday.

Bruce Isaacs who has been in Indianapolis for some time, came to this place last week and is now housekeeping on the O. R. Anderson farm near this place.

Leroy Wheeler and his son, of Jacksonville motored to this place last week and spent a few days here visiting relatives.

B. C. Lett, Ray Gilbert, J. R. Lewis, Charles Smith, Clarence and Bruce Isaacs went to Seymour Saturday on business.

W. H. Wells with a force of men loaded a car of lumber at Kurtz the 4th.

E. S. Whitecomb and family, Charles Murry and family, and Cash Kern and family motored to Reddington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilbert and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Isaacs and wife, had an ice cream social Saturday night. Their children and a few invited guests were present, and the evening was passed very delightfully.

J. W. White and wife, and Grey McMee and wife, motored to Brownstown Sunday and spent the evening with friends.

A number of our people attended the Fourth at Brownstown, and came back with the highest praise of its splendid performances.

Mrs. Baird who moved to Seymour last spring, moved back to her old home place near this place last week.

Several our farmers have thrashed and marketed their grain. The yield is satisfactory, but the quality none the best testing 57.5%.

The Surprise division of the citizen Mutual Telephone Company held their quarterly meeting last week. President Jacob Rudy presided. Official reports were made and filed. Raymond Wilson secretary and treasurer and J. W. White superintendent offered their resignations which were accepted. Mr. Wilson was succeeded by Cash Kern and Mr. White by O. R. Anderson. Assessment of \$2 was levied against each subscriber for the next quarter. A vote of condemnation was taken against county toll which carried unanimously.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rollen Oathout July 7, a daughter.

The Surprise Christian Sunday School will hold their 27th annual celebration in their grove just south of Surprise on the 26th of July. These celebrations need no introduction as they are known as the best in the county. Good speakers will be there and music both vocal and instrumental to enliven the occasion.

#### WEDDELVILLE.

Sunday School and church was well attended Sunday.

Several from here celebrated the Fourth at Salem and Brownstown while there were some that remained at home.

Nellie Goen is staying in the family of Curtis Martin.

Mrs. Henry Brown left for Indianapolis Monday.

Several attended the ice cream supper and dance at Ben Root's Friday night.

Mrs. Maud Plummer and children of near Bedford, were the guests of E. H. Burcham and wife Friday.

Russell Holmes and wife were guests of the former's parents, G. J. Holmes and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers were the guests of John Hinderliter's Friday evening.

The threshing machines are now busy. But the wheat is not yielding as much as was expected.

#### ECLIPSE.

A number from this place attended the Fourth of July celebration at Brownstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Buhner of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. John England of Jeffersonville and Mr. and Mrs. J. England of Clearspring, spent Sunday in the family of L. W. Lockman.

This community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of Isaac Fish. The family have our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Weddell and little son of Medora, visited in the family of L. W. Lockman the past week.

#### NORTH WEST END.

A birthday dinner was given for Mr. John Fender last Sunday. A large number of relatives and friends attended.

There was an all day meeting at Hunter's Creek July Fourth which was largely attended.

Mrs. Nora Short visited Mrs. Sally Brown and family Saturday night.

Miss Effie Short spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Sally Brown.

We Do "Printing That Please."

#### BUFFALO.

Ford Reed of Freetown, trucked some calves and hogs to Brownstown Saturday for Geo. W. Noe.

Several from here attended the Fourth celebration at Brownstown Friday.

Perry Allen and family attended a birthday dinner at Freetown Sunday given in honor of Mrs. Allen's grandfather, Henry Bowman.

Homer Fish and family spent Sunday with Cleveland Mobley's family west of Houston.

L. O. Noe and wife of Freetown, spent Sunday here with his father, H. K. Noe and family.

Mrs. Alex Wray of Kurtz, spent a few days here last week with her son, H. F. Fish and family.

Geo. Waggoner and family, Mrs. Hazel Johnson and Cecil Johnson of Indianapolis, spent the Fourth here with John W. Weekly and family.

H. F. Fish and family spent the Fourth with James King and family near Norman Station.

In the case of State vs. Samuel C. Wilds of this place, tried at Nashville last week, the jury failed to return a verdict and the case was continued until next court.

Henry Hunter and family of Indianapolis, are visiting his father-in-law, Fred Bowman and family. They all attended the Bowman dinner at Free town Sunday.

Thomas Helms and wife of Indianapolis, spent the Fourth here with relatives.

Sherman Carmichael of Indianapolis, and Miss Hazel Brock of Freetown, were quietly married July 4. The groom's home is at this place, but he has had employment for the past several years with the Ford Motor Co. at Indianapolis. He is the oldest son of Harry Carmichael and wife. The bride is a daughter of W. A. Brock and wife. Both are well respected young people and we join their many friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Hezzie, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waggoner, was seriously hurt Monday afternoon by the Browning huckster truck from Surprise which passes through here. The little fellow was standing on the truck, when the driver started the machine. He was knocked from the truck to the ground, one of the rear wheels passing over his stomach. Dr. Conner of Houston was called to attend him. He is in a serious condition and not expected to live.

#### FREETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Harbaugh and Lem Harbaugh of Bedford, visited B. F. Harbaugh and family last Tuesday.

Mrs. Asbury Manuel of Greencastle, is here on a short visit.

Miss Beulah Cochran, who visited Miss Reva Beabout last week, returned to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Culbertson, who visited at Indianapolis and Munroe, returned home Tuesday.

Isaac Smith and Jim Smith and family visited last week at Munroe and Greenwood.

Dolph Bower and family spent the Fourth at Bedford.

Wm. Lane and family of Terre Haute, spent the past week with J. D. Lucas and wife.

Claud Davis and family of Southport, visited J. H. Davis and family last week.

Miss Anna Elmore of Cornell Grove, spent several days last week here with her sister, Mrs. Lula Bower.

James Thompson has returned to his home at Jasonville after a short visit with his parents here.

Mrs. Dora Garlock has returned home after a 4 weeks' visit with relatives in Brown county.

Mrs. Jane Denny spent a week with Jacob Denny and family.

Chas. White and family of Munroe, are visiting relatives here.

Earl and Bill Beabout came home last week.

Gearry Lucas and family visited Mrs. Susan Lucas at Brownstown last week.

Mrs. Eva Beabout spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Sheridan Thompson at Cortland.

C. C. Forney has moved into his new property.

Mrs. Minnie Ballard and son are spending a short time with her father, John W. Wheeler.

Last Friday evening, July 4th, Sherman Carmichael and Miss Hazel Brock were united in marriage at the home of the bride. Mr. Carmichael is an industrious and highly respected young man and his bride who has always resided here with her parents and a former school teacher, is well known and respected by a large circle of friends who wish them a most happy married life in their new home in Indianapolis, where they have gone to reside.

A number of friends

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CHAPTER IV.

## In Which We Enter the Wilderness.

Andros, as no other of the islands, is surrounded by a ring of reefs stretching all around its coasts. We were inside the breakwater of the reefs and the rolling swell of ocean gave way at once to a millpond calmness. We were at the entrance of North bight, one of the three bights which, dotted with numerous low-lying cays, breaks up Andros Island in the middle and allows a passage through maze-like archipelago direct to the northwest end of Cuba. Here on the northwest shore is a small and very lonely settlement—one of the two or three settlements on the else deserted island—Behring's point.

Here we dropped anchor and Charlie, who had some business ashore, proposed our landing with him; but here again our passenger aroused his suspicions—though Heaven knows why—by preferring to remain aboard.

"Please let me off," he requested in his most top-lofty English accent. "You can see for yourself that there's nothing of interest—nothing but a beastly lot of nigger cabins, and dirty coral rock that will cut your boots to pieces. I'd much rather smoke and wait for you in peace;" and, taking out his case and lighting a cigarette, he waved it gaily to us as we rowed off.

He had certainly been right about Behring's point—Charlie was absurdly certain that he had known it before, and had some reason for not landing—for a more forlorn and poverty-stricken' foothold of humanity could hardly be conceived; a poor little cluster of negro cabins, indeed, scrambling up from the beach, and with no streets but craggy pathways in and out among the gray clinker-like coral.

But it was touching to find even here that, though the whole worldly goods of the community would scarcely have fetched ten dollars, the souls of men were still held worth caring for; for presently we came upon a pretty little church, with a schoolhouse near by, while from the roof of an adjacent building we were hailed by a pleasant-faced white man, busy with some shingling.

It was the good priest of the little place, Father Serapion, disguised in overalls and the honest grime of his labor; like a true Benedictine, praying with his strong and skillful hands.

Father Serapion and Charlie were old friends, and Charlie took occasion to confide in him with regard to Tobias, and, to his huge delight, discovered that a man answering very closely to his description had dropped in there with a large sponger two days before. He had only stopped long enough to buy rum at the little store near the landing and had been off again through the bight, sailing west. Father Serapion, who knew Charlie Webster's shooting ground, promised to send a swift messenger should anything further of interest to us come to his knowledge within the next week or so.

Then we sailed away from Behring's point, due west through the North bight. Morning found us sailing through a maze of low-lying desert islands of a bewildering sameness of shape and size, with practically nothing to distinguish one from another.

We had hoped to reach our camp, out on the other side of the island, that evening, but that dodging the shoals and sticking in the mud had considerably delayed us. Besides, though Charlie and the captain both hated to admit it, we had lost our way. So night began to fall and, as there is no sailing in such waters at night, we once more cast anchor under a gloomy, black shape of land, exceedingly lonesome and forgotten-looking, which we agreed to call "Little Wood cay"—till morning.

Soon all were asleep except Sailor

and me. I lay awake for a long time watching the square yard of stars that shone down through the hatch in our cabin ceiling like a little window looking into eternity, while the waters lapped and lapped outside, and the night talked strangely to itself. Next morning Charlie and the captain were forced to own up that the island, discovered to the day, was not Little Wood cay. No humiliation goes deeper with a sailing man than having to ask his way. Besides, who was there to ask in that solitude? Doubtless a cormorant flying overhead knew it, but no one thought to ask him.

However, we were in luck, for, after sailing about a bit, we came upon two lonely negroes standing up in their boats and thrusting long poles into the

arrived with breakfast, and in a few minutes we had shouldered our guns and were crossing the half mile of peaty waste that divided us from the salt lakes. Ahead of us, the crew were carrying the skiffs on their shoulders, and very soon we were each seated in regulation fashion on a canvas chair in front of our respective skiffs, with our guns across our knees and a negro behind us to do the poling.

Charlie went ahead, with Sailor standing in the bow quivering with excitement. The necessity of absolute silence, of course, had been impressed upon us all by the most severe of all sportsmen. Tom (who was poling me) and I understood that our job, and also that of my companion, was to steal behind one mangrove copse after another till we had got on the other side of a quacking flock of teal—which might then be expected to take flight in Charlie's direction and rush by him in a terrified whirlwind. This not very easy feat of stalking we were able to accomplish, thereby winning Charlie's immense approval and putting him in a splendid temper for the rest of the day; for, as the wild cloud swept over him, he was able to bring down no less than seven. Like a true sportsman, in telling the story afterward in John Saunders' snugerry, he averred that the number was nine!

The days that now followed for a week might be said to be accurate copies of that first day. But they were none the less delightful for that—for there is a sameness that is far indeed from monotony—though I will confess that, for my own tastes, toward the week-end the carnage of duck began to partake a little of that latter quality. Still, Charlie and Sailor were so happy that I wouldn't have let them suspect that for the world.

Besides, I had my wonderful young friend, to whom I grew daily more attached. I found myself feeling drawn to him as I can imagine a young father is drawn to a young son! and sometimes I seemed to see in his eyes the suggestion of a confidence he was on the edge of making me—a whimsical, pondering expression, as though wondering whether he dare to tell me or not.

"What is it, Jack?" I asked him for once when, early in our acquaintance, we had asked him what we were to call him, he had answered with a laugh: "Oh, call me Jack—Jack Harkaway. That is my name when I go on adventures. Tell me your adventure names. I don't want your prosaic every-day names." "Well," I had replied, entering into the lad's humor, "my friend here is Sir Francis Drake, and I, well—I'm Sir Henry Morgan."

"What is it, Jack?" I repeated. But he shook his head.

"No!" he replied, "I like you ever so much—and I wish I could; but I mustn't."

"Somebody else's secret again?" I ventured.

"Yes!" And he added: "This time it's mine, too. But—some day perhaps; who knows?" He broke off in boyish confusion.

"All right, dear Jack," I said, patting his shoulder, "take your own time. We're friends anyway."

"That we are," responded the lad, with a fine glow.

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"I'll get him, all the same," he said presently, coming out of a sort of trance, in which, as I understood later, his mind had been making a geographical survey of our neighborhood, going up and down every creek and corner on a radius of fifty miles.

So we sought our respective cots; but I had scarcely begun to undress when a foolish accident for which I was responsible happened, an accident that might have had serious consequences, and which, as a matter of fact did have—though not at the moment.

Neglecting everything a man should do to his gun when he is finished with it for the day, I had left two cartridges in it, left the trigger on the hair-brink of eternity, and other enormities for which Charlie presently, and quite rightly, abashed me with profanity; in short, my big toe tripped over the beast as it stood carelessly against the wall of my cabin, and, as it fell, I received the contents in the fleshy part of my shoulder.

The explosion brought the whole crew out of their shanty, in a state of gesticulating nature and, as Charlie, growling like a bear, was helping to bring first aid, suddenly our young friend Jack—whose romantic youth preferred sleeping outside in a hammock slung between two palm trees—put him aside.

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**TAXI**—Call 382. D. DeMatteo for service city or country. al5dtf

County Agent Murphy is arranging to get a quantity of lime stone for farmers needing lime. The outlook is that fifty cars or more will be used in the county. j9d

#### Additional Social Events.

**ENTERTAINED.** Miss Esther Prall entertained a number of friends at her home northwest of the city Tuesday evening. The house and porch were beautifully decorated with the club colors of blue and old gold and Japanese lanterns. The evening was spent with music and dancing and a light luncheon was served.

The guests were Misses Lucille Kessler, Lillian Griffitts, Mary Louise Honan, Alice Dixon, Hazel Stanfield, Helen Clark, Omega Wheaton, Anita Williams of Columbus, Margaret Butler of Knoxville, Tenn., and Julie Varelman, of Ohio. Cletus Mackey, Edward Massman, George Hurt, Lee Miller, Robert Keach, Leroy Brethauer, Walter Huber and Kenneth Whitman.

#### CLASS PICNIC.

The members of the Semper Fidelis Class of the First Methodist Sunday School were delightfully entertained with a picnic Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marie Tabor, on Reddington road, north of Seymour. The trip was made to the Tabor home in a large auto truck. A picnic supper was served on the lawn after which the time was spent with games.

Miss Charlotte Smith, of Tennessee, who is the guest of Miss Elizabeth James, was a guest at the meeting.

#### TENNIS PARTY.

Miss Kathryn Kessler entertained Tuesday evening at her home on East Brown street with a lawn party. During the early evening a picnic luncheon was served and afterwards the time was spent with tennis and other games.

Those who attended were Misses Hattie Roeger, Alma and Frances Switzer, Carrie and Frieda Aufderheide, Annette Kessler, and Jean Kelley of Springfield, Messrs. Carl Switzer, Harlan Montgomery, Stanley Switzer, Charles Apple, Leland Bridges, Dr. Walter Horst and Rev. J. H. More.

#### HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Miller, North Chestnut street.

The following program was carried out:

Devotions.....Mrs. Mary Matlock. In the Mills.....Leaders, Mrs. Etta Mains, Mrs. Hunton.

Music—Victrola. Reading.....Evelyn Tunley.

#### WIENER ROAST.

Miss Lovena Tovey, of this city, was the honor guest at a swimming party and wiener roast given Tuesday evening at the river near Brownstown, by Miss Lillian Robertson.

Other guests were Miss Pauline Schneider, John Welsh, Roland Brodhecker, Ross Perry.

#### LOYAL DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Marsh Ross, Mrs. C. E. Holland and Misses Nellie and Leona Hein were hostesses Tuesday evening to the members of the Loyal Daughters class of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Holland. Following the regular business meeting a short social hour was held. Refreshments were served.

#### GILBERT—MYERS.

Nellie G. Gilbert, Carr township, and Claude Myers, of Lawrence county, were married at the county clerk's office, Brownstown, July 5th, by Rev. R. I. Black, pastor of the Brownstown Methodist church.

#### MEETINB POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society, which was to have been held Thursday afternoon has been indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Simpson Wells.

#### BACHELORS' CLUB.

The swimming pool in the Shields Park, has been engaged for a swimming party Thursday evening, 9 until 11 o'clock, by the members of the Bachelors Club.

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A meeting of the missionary society of the Reddington Christian church was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Baldwin.

Orville O. Bottorff, who is connected with the Redpath bureau, came here from Columbus today. He is looking after the preliminary arrangements for the chautauqua there which will open on July 16. Mr. Bottorff has resigned his position with the bureau effective July 26, and will engage in business with his brother in Texas.

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